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GOVERNOR'S CUP BILL FISHING SERIES BOARD MEETS OCT. 20 IN CHARLESTON

The S.C. Governor's Cup Billfishing Series Advisory Board of Directors will meet 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20 at the S.C. Department of Natural Resources' administration conference room at Fort Johnson on James Island in Charleston. The meeting is open to the public.

John Darby from Charleston is chairman of the Governor's Cup Billfishing Series Advisory Board. Anyone with business for the advisory board should contact Ginnie Martin of the S.C. Department of Natural Resources Marine Resources Division at (843) 953-9393 in Charleston.

Agenda items for the meeting of the S.C. Governor's Cup Billfishing Series Board include:

- * DNR director/Marine Resources Division deputy director comments
- * Tournament Committee report 2006 tournament schedule All release tournament format
- * Title/sponsor discussion
- Review of proposed highly migratory species regulations
- * Nominations Committee report
- * Status reports

Banquet report Shootout

Pate Fund (scholarship)

* Annual report